

Celler, Bisgyer And Rabbi Simon Make Call On Hull

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency WASHINGTON — Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem., N. Y.), Maurice Bisgyer, secretary of B'nai B'rith, and Rabbi Abram Simon conferred with President Roosevelt

while Secretary Cordell Hull told a press conference the State Department was studying the Austro-German situation.



SIMON

President Roosevelt informed the delegation he would send a special message to the B'nai B'rith convention to be held in Washington in May. The delegation would not divulge the reason for the conference.

While the Reich took over the Austrian Legation here, its staff remaining in absence of other instructions, Secretary Hull declared the State Department was giving close attention to all phases of the Austro-German situation and studying carefully the question of including Austria in trade agreements. Austria until now has been given favored-nation treatment, from which Germany has been barred.

May Ask U. S. To Aid.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency JERUSALEM—Palestine Jewish leaders considered this week plans for aiding Jews forced out of Austria by the Hitler-dominated Government, while the swastika flag was unfurled by the Austrian consulate here.

Jewish leaders were considering the advisability of sending a delegation to the United States to raise funds for the rescue of Austrian Jews, and also the possibility of facilitating their immigration into the Holy Land by an arrangement with Austria similar to that in effect with Germany, under which Jewish emigrants are permitted to withdraw part of their capital as goods.

Former J.T.A. Writer Dead In California

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LOS ANGELES—Louis Pekar-sky, at one time a staff correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and more recently on the staff of the Los Angeles B'nai B'rith Messenger and Hollywood correspondent for Seven Arts Feature Syndicate, is dead here. He had been in poor health for more than two years.

Before coming to the Messenger in 1932, Pekar-sky had been news editor of The Jewish Ledger group of Anglo-Jewish publications in Rochester, N. Y., and had worked on a number of dailies in New York City.

Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, is authority for the statement that less than 5 per cent of the Jewish students entering college have a good Jewish background.

Loans Total \$1,382,554

Providence Free Loan In Huge Thirty-Five Year Total

Special PROVIDENCE, Rh. I.—Loans totalling \$1,382,554 were made since the founding of the Hebrew Free Loan Association, it was revealed last Sunday night when members met to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the organization at a banquet held in Weinstein's Banquet Hall.

Guests at the dinner included Lieutenant Governor Raymond E. Jordan, Secretary of State Louis W. Cappelli, president Bernard Goodman, past presidents Carl Michaelson, Alter Boyman, Israel Halper and Morris S. Waldman.

3,000 Visas Is 6-Month Quota

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency LONDON—The British Government announced this week a Palestine Jewish immigration quota of 1,000 labor and 2,000 capitalist certificates for the six months beginning April 1.

The new quota was revealed by Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore, replying to a question in the House of Commons with a statement making public a dispatch to Sir Harold A. MacMichael, Palestine High Commissioner.

The dispatch, dated March 10, continues in effect the High Commissioner's power to set a political high level on immigration, but asserts that the Government intends to return to the principle of economic absorptive capacity for the Jewish area after the boundaries under the three-way Palestine partition have been defined.

The dispatch states that the British Government has decided to extend for another twelve months section 5-A of the Immigration Ordinance, empowering the High Commissioner to fix the maximum number of foreigners to be admitted to Palestine and to prescribe the categories of immigration. If at the end of the twelve-month period it is still considered essential that the High Commissioner retain these necessary powers, the dispatch adds, the necessary legislation will be enacted.

Hubbys' 'Hanging Around' Irks Mexican Jewish Housewives

Special SEATTLE—Pity the poor Jewish housewife of Mexico!

For she, it now appears, gets all the worst of Jewish life in the land of the jumping beans and fiery frijoles. Authority for this analysis of conditions is Jeffrey Heiman, former associate editor of Seattle's Jewish Transcript, who has revealed the "findings" of his one-month Mexican sojourn in a letter to the Transcript's editor.

Basis for the complaint of the 'downtrodden' housewife—and Mr. Heiman is careful to point out that, in Mexico, wifely complaints have been developed to a high degree of efficacy through centuries of practice—is the time-mellowed Mexican tradition of the siesta, that languorous mid-day period when the descendants of the ancient Aztecs simply refuse to be bothered by work-a-day problems and devote several hours to slumber under the warm sun. Not even revolutions—back in the days before the development of military aviation made it impossible for a "general" with a horse and a handful of followers to stage a very respectable 'revolt'—were allowed to interfere with the Mexican's practice of losing his troubles in the embrace of Morpheus.

Acts Of Austrian Gold Pogrom Are Listed By J. T. A.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency VIENNA—Suicides mounted and desperate Jews besieged foreign consulates to find a way to leave the country as Austria's 200,000 Jews swiftly were being ousted from the life of the country.

The Jewish press has been completely banned, all organizations except the Vienna Jewish Community's executive staff have been suppressed and Vienna's principal synagogues were closed. Confiscation of Jewish property and "Aryanization" of Jewish businesses were proceeding rapidly.

Anti-Semitic measures were being issued with swiftness surprising even to Nazi extremists. At this pace, Austrian Jewry will be reduced in a few weeks to the position in which Germany's Jews now find themselves after five years of Nazi rule.

Newspapers report suicides daily, listing only the initials and giving no reasons. One reason for the suicide of Major Emil Fey, former Vice Chancellor and Minister of Public Security, who first killed his wife and son, was believed to be the fact his wife was a converted Jewess.

Despite persistent efforts by Jewish leaders to calm the Jewish populace, foreign consulates were being besieged by desperate people seeking a way to leave the country.

Stores Ransacked.

Jewish-owned stores were being ransacked or "Aryanized" overnight. Streets in the Jewish quarters rumbled with trucks carting away merchandise from Jewish stores and warehouses. The owners did not know where their goods were being taken, or even if the sacking was taking place under official orders.

Arrests of prominent Jews continued, the latest being Herman Oppenheim, president of the Union of Austrian Jews, and Robert Danneberg, former Socialist deputy. It is not known where the arrested Jews are held. Hundreds of smaller functionaries were also seized, such as the beadle of a small synagogue on Thelemengasse.

A purge occurred in the official unions of foresters and farmers. All Jews were ousted, and these organizations were placed under a Nazi commissar. Jewish firms have

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Not Funny For Him

Special ROCHESTER, N. Y.—When is a joke not a joke?

When it gets him nabbed by the Nazi police on a charge of plotting to assassinate Hitler, William T. Sherwood, University of Rochester exchange student at Munich University thinks.

Sherwood's frat brothers at Rochester U. sent him a letter congratulating him on his "plans" to shoot Hitler, and followed it with another promising to "send ammunition and more money later". Nazi censors intercepted the letters, had Sherwood brought in for grilling. It required all his oratory to convince high officials that the whole thing was the American fraters' idea of a joke.

Plans For Anti-Jewish Papers

Special PHILADELPHIA—The Philadelphia Inquirer said Sunday in a copyrighted dispatch from Washington that State Department officials are reported to be investigating "the workings of a Nazi-inspired attempt to launch a chain of pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic newspapers throughout the United States."

First attempt to get the enterprise underway, The Inquirer dispatch said, collapsed when American newspaper men, offered posts as managing editors of the projected papers, rejected the proposition as "subversive". Of eighteen men hurriedly summoned from several states for a meeting at the Austrian Legation, all but five walked out when the proposition was outlined. "By so doing", the dispatch said, "they also threw up lucrative jobs they had held as since last Fall. The jobs consisted of efforts to combat the boycott of German-made goods in their sections".

The story goes on: "Before the men walked out of the meeting they attempted to learn the source of the money that was to finance the newspapers.

"Printing facilities, they were told, would be supplied by members of the German-American Volksbund in their cities who had printing shops or had access to printing shops. The impression was given that German-American business men of means were to supply the money.

"Members of the Volksbund were to act as circulation canvassers, encouraging their friends to read the newspapers and 'drop the Jew press.'"

Denies Probe Being Made.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Cordell Hull has denied knowledge of a State Department investigation reported by the Philadelphia Inquirer to have been launched into a Nazi-inspired plan to establish a chain of pro-Nazi anti-Semitic daily newspapers in the United States.

Four Papers Planned.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK — The Amerika-Deutscher Volksbund is planning to establish four more papers in different sections of the country, James Wheeler-Hill, executive secretary said. The proposed new weeklies would be published in Boston, Salt Lake City, Minneapolis and Seattle.

Institutes On Judaism Draw Clergy

Religious News Service NEW YORK—The interpretation of Judaism to groups of Christian theologians by lecturers from the Hebrew Union College, of Cincinnati, and the Jewish Theological Seminary,



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of New York, marked parallel institutes of Judaism held this week at Temple Beth Elohim, Brooklyn, and Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebr. One hundred and twenty-five ministers representing twenty denominations attended the Brooklyn meeting while seventy-five priests and ministers were present at the Omaha Institute.

Prof. Samuel S. Cohon, professor of Theology at the Hebrew Union College, told the Omaha Ministerial Union that dictatorial attacks upon all religions through central Europe indicate that all men sincere in their religion must join hands in a common effort to build a better society.

"Persecution," he said, "accentuates the great need of faith in the lives of men. It calls for the cooperation of all men of faith in promoting justice and peace."

Dr. Abraham Halkin, of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, described the great movements of Jewish life in an address: "The Pharisees: Modern Interpretation of Their Principles and Doctrines." He said that the last quarter of a century had seen great changes in the attitude toward Pharisaic and rabbinical Judaism resulting in increased knowledge, deeper sympathy and greater understanding.

300 Clergy Hear Rabbis.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency CLEVELAND, O.—The Euclid Avenue Temple in cooperation with the Cleveland Church Federation and the Ministerial Association of Greater Cleveland is conducting for the fourth consecutive year a Ministerial Institute on Judaism, on Wednesday, March 30, at the Euclid Avenue Temple.

At 10 a.m., Rabbi Solomon Goldman will speak on "Who Crucified Jesus?"

The afternoon session will open with Rabbi Brickner who will discuss "Zionism and the Recent Developments in Palestine."

The minister attending the Institute will be the guest of the Euclid Avenue Temple for lunch.

The Minister's Institute was started four years ago by the Euclid Avenue Temple in order to promote good will and to bring about a better understanding of Jews and Jewish questions by the spiritual leaders of the Christian Churches. About 300 ministers have attended each of the conferences in the past.

EFFORTS GROUPED

Special HARTFORD, Conn.—A Welfare Fund to coordinate all national and local fund-raising activities in Hartford has been formed.

VIRGIN ISLAND JEWS SEEK TO SAVE SYNAGOGUE

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TWO HUNDRED-YEAR-OLD CONGREGATION IN APPEAL

Special

CINCINNATI—A story of Jewish loyalties and community service of almost two centuries in the Virgin Islands of the United States has been brought to light by the efforts of Dr. Henry Cohen of Galveston, Texas, to raise funds for the preservation of the historic synagogue in St. Thomas. Dr. Cohen is receiving the co-operation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in this effort.

At one time a flourishing community of some five hundred Jews, the congregation of "Blessings and Peace and Acts of Piety" in these former Danish West Indies has dwindled to some fifty persons unable to maintain properly the remarkable edifice erected at the height of the community's prosperity in 1833. And yet this faithful remnant clings loyally to its synagogue, maintains a permanent minister and conducts services regularly on Sabbaths and Holydays. Their chief worry is the physical deterioration of their building, which with their limited means they are powerless to prevent.

The present Hazan of the Congregation, Moses D. Sasso, has been officiating more than twenty years having succeeded Rev. David Cardozo who died at the age of ninety after having served the congregation for more than four decades.

Mendes There Six Months.

The late Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who was rabbi emeritus of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York City, spent six months with this congregation in St. Thomas in 1925 and was honored by being made Minister Emeritus of the Virgin Islands.

The early history of this congregation was marked by catastrophe after catastrophe, successive synagogues having been destroyed by fire. But it was also marked by the harmonious relation between the Jewish group and the other inhabitants of the islands.

In his "History of the Danish West Indies," published in 1858, John P. Knox chronicles the first century of this interesting group's existence. Knox writes:

"Of this congregation of God's ancient covenant people in St. Thomas, the early records (if any existed) have been destroyed. By a register of the births of a family in the possession of A. Wolfe, Esq., it appears that a child was born of Jewish parentage in 1757. There is no information of the congrega-



VIEW OF SYNAGOGUE



THE LATE DR. MENDES

A view of the historic synagogue of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Built in 1833 by a flourishing community of 500 Jews, it is in danger of rapid deterioration due to the inability of the remnant of fifty Jews who now live in the islands to support it. Dr. Henry Cohen of Galveston, with the cooperation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, has undertaken to raise the small sum of money necessary to preserve this building. The late Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who was Rabbi Emeritus of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York City, preaching in the old synagogue of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. The famous Sephardic rabbi visited this dwindling Jewish community for six months in 1925.

tion of an earlier date than this. Congregation Grows.

"After the sacking of St. Eustatius by Rodney, in 1781, the greater part of the Jews established there came to this island. They held their private hours of prayers after their arrival, until 1796, when they formed a congregation, and built a synagogue under the appellation of 'Blessings and Peace.' In 1801, according to a statement furnished to Mr. Nissen by the leader of the congregation, the Jews only numbered nine families. In 1803 they increased to twenty-two families, by arrivals from England, St. Eustatius, and Curacao. In 1804 their synagogue was destroyed by fire. It was replaced by another small building erected in 1812.

"After this the congregation increased yet more, and it became necessary in 1823 to take down this building and erect one larger in size. The name given to this synagogue was 'Blessings and Peace and Acts of Piety.' In 1824, the congregation numbered sixty-four families. Again their synagogue was laid in ashes by a fire which occurred in 1831.

"Not disheartened by these repeated calamitous events, in 1833

the present edifice, in which they worship as their synagogue, was erected, the congregation being assisted by the generous contributions of the entire community of the island, and by donations from abroad.

"In 1850 his present majesty sanctioned an entire code of laws for the government of the congregation, which is well adapted to their wants. The entire body of Jews now number between four hundred and fifty and five hundred persons. They live, as they have always done in the island, under the same protection as is extended to their fellow-citizens. Many hold offices of trust and honor, and the most kindly feelings exist between them and the rest of the community. The congregation has no minister at present, the last incumbent having resigned his situation more than two years ago; services are, however, conducted by a reader. The synagogue is supported by a system of taxation, which is adjusted yearly. The government of the congregation is vested in five members, who are elected by the members taxed \$12 or above. Only those are eligible to this government who are taxed \$32. Two of their number retire yearly."

have they come in contact with the idea of universal education. Many regard it as a matter of course that children, almost as soon as they can walk, shall go out to earn a few coppers to add to the slim family purse.

So little fellows with chubby baby faces, who in the United States would be in kindergarten, trot through the streets piping: "Davar! Haaretz! Haboker!" selling newspapers, shining shoes, performing a thousand and one unskilled tasks in shops and factories. There has never been a census of child labor in Jerusalem, but it is easy to guess that it is filling, at infinitesimal wages, jobs which could provide a living for hundreds of adult workers and their families.

A single description would fit almost all these children—olive-skin, black hair and big, dark eyes of the Eastern Jew, tattered hand-me-down shirt and shorts, skinny bare legs encrusted with geologic deposits of dirt, shoes which had lost all semblance of shape when their

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Shamrock Exchanged

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
TORONTO—A rabbi receiving shamrocks and an Irishman eating "Hamantaschen" was the way Purim and St. Patrick's Day, falling on the same day, were marked here.

Loftus H. Reid, past president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, presented Rabbi Samuel Sachs with a pot of shamrock, and the rabbi in a reciprocal mood invited Mr. Reid to partake of the tri-cornered cakes.

HUBBY'S HANGING AROUND

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at 9:30 a.m., but closes again at noon, when he goes home for lunch. Courteously respecting the custom of the country, he lounges around the house until about 3:00 or 3:30 p.m., when he again deigns to open shop for the transaction of business, staying open until 7:00 or 7:30. Then he goes home for a late dinner. Result of these outlandish hours, the wives complain, is that the husbands are "always hanging around the house", so that there is little time left for the pursuit of those purely feminine occupations which, presumably, are as important in Mexico City as in Seattle.

Beyond uncovering the plight of the Jewish matrons, Mr. Heiman's observations convinced him that anti-Semitism in Mexico is small potatoes. He wrote:

"Rumor about the hatred of Jews is as well-founded as the myths concerning the Indians living on the slopes of Mount Popo who delight in cutting off the toes of tourists, especially Americanos. Everyone denied that there was any official anti-Semitism in the country."

On the question of the women's complaints, Mr. Heiman speaks with the voice of authority: He is married.

ACTS OF AUSTRIAN

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been expelled from the electrical associations, thus being deprived of participation in the city's subsidies usually given on large electrical contracts. Following the dismissal of Jewish physicians from hospitals and social insurance panels, and discharge of Jewish judges and state attorneys, the National Socialist Union of Lawyers demanded disbarment of Jewish lawyer.

B'nai B'rith Lodges Hit.

Lodges of the B'nai B'rith have been dissolved. Ten employees were arrested, charged with contributing to the Schuschnigg regime. Other Jewish organizations dissolved in-

Bayer Aspirin Co. In Hungary Fires Jewish Workers

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BUDAPEST — Bayer Aspirin Company's representative in Hungary, the Hungarian Pharmaceutical Company, has discharged thirteen employes because they are of "non-Aryan" origin. Bayer Aspirin is a subsidiary of the German dyes trust. One woman clerk who has been employed by the company for 14 years suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of her dismissal. Among the others discharged were the managing director of the factory and the director of its scientific department.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — Harvey Mann, president of the Bayer Company here, said that the American company had no connection with Germany, but had been purchased from the Alien Properties Custodian of the United States after its seizure during the World War. He also said there was no policy in effect regarding "non-Aryans" and added that "we have many of them working here."

According to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, the profits of Bayer Aspirin sold here ultimately are sent to Germany. The Anti-Nazi League held that the American Bayer Company was connected with the German dyes trust.

clude the famous Hakoah Sports Club, which has produced many swimming, wrestling and soccer champions.

Despite strict orders against looting, police were forced to disperse looters in the Bornmutstrasse at the point of revolvers. Doors and windows of some synagogues were broken and the Holy Scrolls torn up and burned. Hebrew shields were removed from the Leopoldstadt Polish synagogue.

Children Aid Nazis.

Children are the latest recruits in the pillaging campaign. Boys and girls, ranging in age from seven to ten, don swastika armbands, raid Jewish shops shouting "Heil Hitler!" and sweep shelves and cases clean of toys and candy. The proprietors stand helplessly by, fearing outbreak of a pogrom if they molest a single child.

Since the Jews are completely deprived of protection of the law, they are being forced to pay blackmail on all sides. Those who in the past won lawsuits from "Aryans" are now being visited by their

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'Dead End' Kids In Holy City May Become 'Public Enemies'

By ROMAN SLOBODIN
(J. T. A. Staff Correspondent)

JERUSALEM—They are all over the Holy City. They squat in the gutters at play, quarrel in the alleys, dash through the streets on errands, help in shops, carry bundles larger than themselves, ride along Jaffa Road on donkeys, drumming their heels on the little beasts' flanks, peddle newspapers.

They are Jerusalem's unschooled Jewish children, and there are hundreds of them. The late Dr. Joseph Luria, head of the Jewish National Council's school system, told the writer that there were at least 3,000 Jewish children in Palestine receiving no schooling whatever. His figure may be taken as extremely conservative. The Council and other bodies responsible for maintaining the National Home's schools, hard pressed financially, have fallen behind in providing ad-

ditional classes, teachers and school buildings to keep up with the growth in the number of children of school age. Jewish colonies are trying desperately to maintain additional classes out of their own pockets.

In Jerusalem the school situation is particularly bad. Although poverty and unemployment are at least as serious in Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city is able to levy its own municipal taxes to maintain schools. The Jerusalem Jewish community cannot do this. Even if it could provide a place for every child, there would still be many roaming the streets or working. There is no compulsory education law in Palestine. Among the very large number of Oriental Jews in Jerusalem, many have no such tradition of educating their children as exists among the Jews of Europe and America. Only in recent years

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Program For Three-Day Convention Announced

Completed program for the Fourth Annual Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth April 1, 2 and 3, in South Bend, was announced this week by Henry Feferman, president of the Union.

With more than 500 young people expected from all parts of the state, indications were that the convention would be the most successful in the Union's history. A total of 125 registrations have been received from Indianapolis, with Bloomington and the University of Indiana turning in eighty reservations. A growing number of reservations from Gary, Hammond and other Northern Indiana communities may swell the total to cover the 500 mark, it was said.

Opening with registration Friday afternoon at the Columbia Club, the Conclave will get under way proper with services at Sinai Temple in South Bend, at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Milton J. (Josh) Fineberg, first president of the Union, will deliver the sermon.

After additional registration Saturday morning, the first meetings of the constitution, resolution, nomination and credential committees have been arranged for Saturday afternoon. At 3:30 p.m., Mr. Feferman will deliver his president's

Symphony's Final Pop Concert Set For Sunday

The last of the season's Sunday afternoon popular priced concerts by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Fabien Sevitzky conductor, will be given in the Murat at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 27.

The program is composed entirely of members requested by previous audiences. It includes Pomp and Circumstance, by Elgar; Second Movement from Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony; Two Intermezzi by Mascagni; Listz's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Beautiful Blue Danube and Ravel's Bolero.

Tickets for the concert, at strictly popular prices, are on sale at orchestra headquarters, Murat box office, Riley 9597.

liver the principal address of Saturday's session at 4:15 p.m.

The Conclave has been set for 9:30 p.m., Saturday. Music will be furnished by Zeke Shapiro's Orchestra.

The second business session has been set for Sunday morning. At 1:30 p.m., the conclave banquet will be held. Dr. Louis Wirth, associate professor of Sociology of the University of Chicago, will deliver the principal talk. One of the leading sociologists of the na-

tion, Dr. Wirth has recently conducted a series of research projects on urban centers, under the sponsorship of the National Resources

Committee on Urbanism. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has taught at Tulane University, in New Orleans.

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COMPLETE CONCLAVE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Henry Feferman Gives Names Of Workers For Event

The completed list of committees for the Conclave was announced this week by Henry Feferman, president of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth. They are:

Conclave Committee, David Herman, Chairman, Sig Derman, Mendel Piser, Harry Scholnik, Sydney S. Engel, Isadore Levine, Milton Silver, Mayo Forman, Sylvia Eghtman, Jake Wormser, Nathan Fogle, Mrs. Max Ganz, Mrs. Jack Dennis, Louis Berman, Mary Efrogymson, Frieda Rubin, Mort Winsley, Minnie Moyer, Wilbur Zweig, and Julius Salman.

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FORT WAYNE

By WILBUR ZWEIG

There was heap much glad at the recent J.J.L. Purim struggle. . . . Larry Levy did the officiating. . . the whole thing came off last Thursday in the late p.m. . . . dancing was to the blaring of a hot P. A. system. . . . half of the memberkis were trucking with one hand. . . . and eating ice cream "drumsticks" (on the house) with the other. . . . very fancy schmecy.

The erstwhile basketball flash and man about town. . . . Sid Schechter. . . is back and now a member in good standing. . . . And at the Purim dance. . . . Rosie Moyer peeling the Big Apple. . . . your correspondent and Lillian Schwartz. . . . trying to squeeze under a rod. . . . 8 inches from the floor. . . . that'll larn ye to eat ice cream. . . . Dorothy Hassan in riding habit. . . .

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Letters Of Greeting

South Bend, Ind.

The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth:

I am happy to send my greetings to the fourth annual conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth.

The greatest single asset of our state is its youth. Our fertile fields, our democratic form of government and our great industrial system would be of little permanent value if we did not have a well-trained youth to perpetuate our society.

And in these days when orderly, democratic government is being menaced by dictatorships, I believe that the youth of America should individually and through their groups and associations give thoughtful attention to the preservation of democratic self-government.

In Indiana, we have endeavored to serve the needs of youth and to prepare them for the future. We believe that education, properly conducted, has been the best friend of our democracy and for that reason we constantly seek to extend and improve our educational system.

Your annual conclaves are, in a sense, educational, for they provide an opportunity for the Jewish youth to meet and discuss the problems affecting youth.

Very truly yours,
M. Clifford Townsend,
Governor.

To The Jewish Youth of Indiana:

Permit me at this time to extend to you a most cordial invitation to hold your gatherings in South Bend, and to wish your convention much success.

Very truly yours,
George W. Freyermuth,
Mayor of South Bend.

To The Jewish Youth of Indiana:

Every citizen of South Bend joins the Association of Commerce in extending a cordial welcome to you to come to the conference of Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, April 1, 2, and 3.

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Heartiest greetings and best wishes are yours. South Bend really wants to entertain you and help make your convention successful and enjoyable.

Cordially yours,
E. L. Bach,
Executive Secretary,
Association of Commerce.

Mickey Michelson clutching. . . . Betty Rose Wolf. . . . Grandpappy Norm Williams with a cane. . . . and a bum stem. . . . probably slipped on the worm in the Big Apple. . . . Sylvia Fox leaving before the dessert course. . . .

Plenty of local pipples. . . . going to ye Conclave. . . . or so we notice by pre-registration. . . . also lots of enthusiasm. . . . Florence Mann guesting at Florence Vigran's domicile. . . . She' from Dayton. . . . Florence, we mean. . . .

Recent J.J.L. Birthday Ball. . . . still the talk of the town. . . . such moosik. . . . such entertainment. . . . such people. . . . sorry we ain't got room. . . . to plug everybody. . . . who deserves it for their work. . . . Anyway, thanks bushels. . . . and we do mean you. . . . Parting shot—looks like Ft. Wayne. . . . will dominate the conclave. . . . more anon. . . .

H. Goldberg Hails Union Conclave

By HARRY GOLDBERG

President Indiana-Kentucky B'nai B'rith Association

Allow me in behalf of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges to congratulate you and your co-workers for your noble efforts to make the Fourth Annual Indiana Jewish Conclave at South Bend an outstanding event. It is indeed very important that every Jewish Youth who can possibly do so, seriously consider that his attendance there is an absolute necessity.

The B'nai B'rith knows and faces the facts with actual deeds. We know that only Jewish Youth can help promote the proper propaganda that will help tear down this wave of Anti-Semitism.
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Gutstadt Says Discipline Need Of Jewish Life

By RICHARD E. GUTSTADT

I am not entirely unaware of the purpose or the nature of the Conclave. It was my pleasure to appear with Dr. Sachar at I believe the first assembly of this character. The shortness of the time prevents my making any extended statement. It is, of course, trite to comment upon the necessity for American Jewish youth to keep itself well informed. The understanding of the real significance of contemporary events is vital if we are to avoid making mistakes which may prove to be very costly. Youth possesses limitless enthusiasm and idealism. Both are of great value provided they be tempered with sober judgment.

We Jews are an old people. We have historic experience. Encounters with hatred and bitterness are not new to us. Present conditions in the world, socially and internationally, politically and economically as well as religious, may so complicate the factor of Jewish relationship to the non-Jewish world as to render impossible the use of all practice or techniques. It becomes, therefore, extremely important that we be advised in all we do that we avoid impulsive action, that we refuse to fully accept the statements of those who speak sometimes without warrant of fact and truth. It is necessary that our action result from study and not merely from the influence of eloquent or dramatic speakers.

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With sixteen teams operating under three general divisions, Indianapolis B'nai B'rith this week launched an intensive membership campaign. Reports of chairmen and team members at a meeting Wednesday noon indicated a large enrollment of new members with enthusiasm running high among the workers.

New members will be presented at an initiation banquet and dance Sunday, April 24, in the Columbia Club, with Alfred M. Cohen, international president of B'nai B'rith, the principal speaker. They will comprise the Alfred M. Cohen class. Louis J. Borinstein is general chairman for the banquet and dance and Jules V. Medias is membership chairman. The campaign will close the first week in April.

Co-chairmen of Division 1 are Louis Jaeger and Meyer Efrogymson. Paul Lustgarten heads Division 2 and Jack B. Kammins is chairman of Division 3. Team members in addition to the chairmen are Joe Rothbard, Jack Efrogymson, David Sablosky, Lester Budd, John Efrogymson, Max Katz, Phil Kraft, Harry Jackson, Rufus Isaacs, Jack Toobin, Paul Goldstein, Charles Karabell, Samuel J. Mantel, Abe Nathanson, Eph Levin, Milton Fineberg, Robert Friedman, Isidore Feibleman, Dr. Herbert Sudranski, Herman Bernstein, Max Farb, Morris Liebowitz, Joseph Hirsch, Dr. Bernard Hyman, I. Fassber, Shoolem Ettinger, Robert Netzorg, Adrian Reiter, Sidney Romer, Harold M. Cohen, Irving Ruben and Gabe Cohen.

A regular meeting of B'nai B'rith will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, March 28, in Kirshbaum Center.

Past Presidents' Night will be observed April 24, it was announced.

Welcome You To South Bend



Henry Feferman



Lee Goldberg



Mildred Grossman



Fay Rosenstein



Dolly Brooks



Bettie Feferman



Peggy Cohen

Here are just a few of the South Bend Union members who will welcome delegates to the Conclave next week-end. The conclave is expected to draw 500 from all parts of the state and should be the most successful ever held.

Henry Feferman Extends South Bend Welcome To State Youth

In behalf of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, I wish to take this opportunity to welcome all Jewish youth of Indiana to the Fourth Annual Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, April 1 to 3 at South Bend.

I can personally assure you that this event will be one of the most exciting, and entertaining, on your calendar for this year. Preparations are complete for the dance,

the banquet, and for housing facilities. Rabbi Charles Schulman of Glencoe, Illinois and Professor Louis Wirth of the University of Chicago who will be the principal speakers, at the Conclave, are dynamic, rising figures in their fields.

All of South Bend are looking forward to your visit, and will welcome you with open arms. I hope to see you next week-end at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Terre Haute returned Sunday from a Florida vacation.

Successful First Year Reported By Michigan City Club

By MARVIN A. KRUEGER
Although the Michigan City aggregation is in its first year, it is moving along rapidly with a membership of forty. We proudly boast of a rapidly swelling treasury, thanks to dances as well as our goodly number of dues paying members.

Our treasurer, Frieda Rubin, closely guards our fund, and not one penny escapes her close vigilance. Louis Hoodwin Michigan City's motion making member, is finding it hard to get his notions passed, so has resorted to the act of tabling all motions which he makes immediately after he makes them, thus enabling himself to regard this bit of strategy as a moral victory.

The president is still having difficulty in getting a gavel. It seems that one of our members volunteered to get one made up for the president, but so far he still has not received it. He is really beginning to wonder whether he will be too old to appreciate it if and when he does get one.

The Michigan City aggregation looks back proudly upon the April Fool dance which they gave recently. We always let the members of the Jewish youth from (Continued on Page 8)

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Rabbi Weingart Says Obligations Great

By RABB WEINGART
Ft. Wayne

To this, the fourth annual Indiana Jewish Youth Conclave, I extend my sincerest greetings and pray that all your deliberations be blessed with success.

Great responsibilities rest upon the shoulders of youth today—that of adjustment to the manifold problems of Jewish life—that of planning for the amelioration of the Jewish lot here and elsewhere—and that of preparation for future leadership. With concerted effort and calm deliberation must Jewish youth face the realities of life today. Bolster the spirit then, and grid the loins with courage and seriously formulate a program for Jewish education and Jewish living. Thus will youth be playing an important and prominent role and also fulfill the demands that life and the present places upon it.

The future belongs to the young—therefore contemplate over the present and live seriously for your future.

Wax strong and you will be strengthened.

Notice!

Two special busses will leave Indianapolis for South Bend Saturday, April 2, one early and the other late in the day. Reservations must be made by 3 p.m., Thursday, March 31 with Norman Weisman at Kirshbaum or Sylvia Eckman, Dr. 4072 or Ha. 0702-J. Those planning to drive with extra room for passengers should call either of the above people. Those wishing transportation in private cars should also call.

No dates are necessary for conclave attendance. Dates for the conclave dance will be made in South Bend at the time of registration. All other affairs may be attended without escorts.

JACOBSON TO TALK

The program of subversive propaganda will be discussed by Rabbi David Jacobson in his radio talk over WIRE at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. The title will be "Nonsense Stories." Particular reference will be made to Nazi organizations.

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WEDDINGS

Weissenberg—Goldstein
The marriage of Miss Celia Weissenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weissenberg, to David Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, was solemnized at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 20, in Beth El Temple. Rabbi S. A. Katz and Elias Charry performed the ceremony, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass. Mrs. Harry Lochman was matron of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Fay Zukerman. Bridesmaids included the Misses Frieda Greenwald, Zelda Sachs and Jeanette Schabler and Mrs. Ben Bornstein. Abe Baker was best man and Ben Bornstein, Leo Sachs, Abe Bornstein and Archie Aronstrom were ushers. Leona Sofnas was flower girl. A buffet dinner and reception followed.

Out-of-town guests were Theodore Wormser, Mrs. T. Rice and Mrs. A. Shapiro of Chicago; Adolph Wormser, Sidney Wormser, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seligman and family, Sam Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein and family, D. Cooper and L. Boderson, all of Louisville; Mrs. Louis Goodman of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Samuel Zukerman of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein have gone on a wedding trip to Chicago and will be at home after April 1 at 2010 N. Meridian St.

Smith—Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simkow announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Sally Smith, of Cleveland, to Dr. Aaron L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold. The ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon, March 20, by Rabbi Elias Charry, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold left immediately on a short wedding trip. The at home announcement is for Indianapolis.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Hadassah Donor Luncheon Wednesday noon at the Claypool Hotel were Mrs. Louis Levenstein of Greensburg; Mrs. A. Goodman, Shelbyville; Mrs. Leon Adler, Mooresville; Mrs. Alexander Wolf, Mrs. Julius Gordon and Mrs. Edward Leopold of St. Louis who were the house guests of Mrs. J. A. Goodman; Mrs. S. Barskin of Martinsville; Mrs. Edgar Hager of New York, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Schwartz; the president of the Lafayette Hadassah, Mrs. Della Nathan. Others from Lafayette which, incidentally had the largest delegation were Mesdames Rose Winski, Sadie Berkowitz, Lena Present, Abe Goldberg, Zelda Cohen, Stella Cohen, Lucille Elkin, Sarah Bass and Minnie Rogers. Muncie was represented by Mrs. A. Hertz, Mrs. Rose Dobrowitz, Mrs. Edward Winfield and Mrs. Sam Gold. From Terre Haute those attending included Mrs. Elias Berkowitz, Mrs. A. N. Levin, Mrs. Frank Wolfe and Mrs. John Tatelman. Mrs. Simon Solotken, Mrs. Sam Solotken and Mrs. Joseph Celder attended from Greenfield. Mrs. Jakob Mueller of Munich, Germany, who, with her husband, is making her home here, was also among the guests.

The Misses Elsie Galpren, Jicki Schwartz and Beatrice Friedman of Dayton will be the week-end guests of Miss Roy Klezmer.



DORIS KRIDEL

One of the charming young women who will be active at the fourth annual Conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth next Friday, Saturday and Sunday in South Bend will be Miss Doris Kridel, of Fort Wayne. In Fort Wayne, Miss Kridel is treasurer of the Jewish Junior League, an affiliate of the Union. She is a State Deputy of the Union too.

Indianapolis people who attended the Junior Council Dance at the Phoenix Country Club in Terre Haute Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff, their son and daughter, Paul and Meriam Sicanoff and Meyer Maieron and his sister, Miss Sylvia Maieron.

David Gold of Chicago spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold. Miss Frieda Gold, who attends I. U., also spent the week-end in Indianapolis.

Miss Rae Leah Binzer will spend the week-end with her parents, Col. and Mrs. I. Binzer, and will have as her guest, Miss Irene Rosenberg of Columbus, O. Both girls attend I. U.

Phi Delta Gamma Affairs

Phi Delta Gamma will hold a combined outing and meeting Sunday, in Mooresville. The annual skating party has been set for May 13 at the Riverside Skating Rink with admission 25 cents per person.

Miss Marilyn Barr, St. Louis, is the house guest of Miss Lillian Klezmer for the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Simkow of Chicago attended the marriage Sunday of her sister, Miss Sally Smith, to Dr. Aaron Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodman returned Tuesday from a stay of several weeks in Florida.

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Cohn—Goldman
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances A. Cohn, to Irving Goldman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldman, New York. No wedding date has been set.

Morris Kaplan and Jack Miller have returned from a stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff will have as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shapiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillip and Miss Beatrice Simon, all of Terre Haute.

Ezra Weiss has come from New York to make his home in Indianapolis and will be associated in the law practice with his brother, Senator Jacob Weiss.

David M. Silver, a student at the University of Illinois, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman have left California after a visit of several months and are spending some time in Orlando, Fla.

Bud Greenberg of South Bend is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg.

Mrs. B. Fishbein left Friday for a visit of a week with her son, Dr. Morris Fishbein, and Mrs. Fishbein in Chicago.

Some of the alumni who attended the S. A. M. dance Saturday night at the Antlers' Hotel were Gabriel Belker, Louisville, Ben Kroot, Columbus, Sol Schwartz, Bloomington, Harold Winski, Lafayette, Irving Lewin, East Chicago, Dr. Maurice Rothberg, Ft. Wayne, who attended with his fiancée, Miss Josephine Kahn, and Dr. Naf Gladstone. Dr. Gladstone's sister, Miss Sylvia Gladstone of Ft. Wayne and Miss Lois Shapiro of Chicago were also among the guests.

Mrs. Samuel Beck left Monday for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carleton Greenwald, and Mr. Greenwald, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Marcus received informally at their home Sunday, March 13, for their daughter, Miss Anne Marcus, and her fiancé, Hyman Aaronstam.

Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss had as their guest for the week-end their nephew, Elmer Heller, a student at Purdue.

Miss Edith Chasman will attend the Sigma Phi Upsilon initiation dance Saturday evening in Bloomington.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz announce the birth of a son Sunday, March 20, in the Methodist Hospital.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luchin of Detroit, formerly of Indianapolis, on Saturday, March 19. Mrs. Luchin is the former Rae Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockman announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, March 22, in the St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frandzel of Terre Haute recently announced the birth of a son.

Sidney Weinstein is in New York for two weeks.

Mrs. Mortimer C. Furscott left Thursday for New York. Mr. Furscott and their daughter, Miss Mary Furscott, will visit in Detroit and Columbus, Ohio.

Beta Nu Sorority is arranging a Mothers' Day tea at the Lincoln Hotel and a dinner-Meal May 14 at the Columbia Club. Election of officers will be held March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold left Friday for Akron to attend the bar mitzvah of their nephew, Jack Shine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shine, which will take place Saturday morning.

Al Wish, a student of I. U. is the week-end guest of Leonard Larman and will attend the A. Z. A. dance at the Columbia Club Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Marks was hostess to Delta Rho at a meeting at her home Wednesday evening. A report on the raffle, set for March 31, was given. A social followed.

Miss Frances B. Kauffman of Gary will spend the week-end in Indianapolis. She will attend the initiation dance of Sigma Phi Epsilon in Bloomington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sam Roth of Logansport spent the week in Indianapolis as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bluestein.

Mrs. D. Davis is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Luchin.

Marvin Freilich of Chicago, who attends Chicago University, is spending his spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammerman.

Miss Hannah Leah Miller spent the week-end in Columbia City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silver of Terre Haute received informally at their home last Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Silver, and her fiancé, Eugene Nirdlinger, of Chicago.

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Calumet Group Tells Of Fun, Events In North

By RUTH COHEN

Hello Guys And Gals!

This is the voice of the Young Peoples' Jewish League speaking for our members from Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, and other points of the dear old Calumet region up in Northern Indiana, just a stone's throw from the Chicago fire (well, practically), bidding you all hello and best wishes for a grand conclave.

Would You Like To Meet Our Officers?

Well, if you see a good looking curly haired, orator sort of person in your midst that's Irving Brenman, Indiana Harbor attorney (no breach of promise suits in Indiana, girls) and our president—you know, the one who gives the orders.

One of the reasons why there is never a shortage of men in our organization is Sarah Smilovitz, the one who presides in the absence of Brenman—in other words, our vice-president (now don't get any ideas, Mr.).

Who gives us the "mostes" fun when she reads letters which someone has writ us? None other than Ruth Cohen, corresponding secretary.

Then our treasurer, Milton Silvers, holds on to our gold bags (all right smarty, our pennies).

The gal who sits and records stuff what the members say for eeturknitty, or until the page is full, is Selma Stone.

The busiest and cheeriest Miss in the club, Phyllis Miller, plans our clever socials and is always looking on the bright side of things. When Miller is around something is always "Lewin". OOh, sorry, but we couldn't resist that one—you know us, Irv.

Abe Goodman and Janet Pewowar, co-chairmen of the cultural committee, have such clever ideas for "the better things" that we find ourselves eating sugar-coated culture—and liking it.

Memorable club events for p-o-s-t-e-r-i-t-y? (fooled youse).

Well, will we ever forget the night of the treasure hunt party last season when all the gang in Mayo Winsberg's car had a minor accident and were trounced off to the police station! They called back to the clubrooms for the Phi Beta Delta lawyers in our midst to hurry down to their rescue—gosh, practically half the membership walked out with that summons!

Then of course there was the time last season when the fellow put on the entertainment for us gals in the form of blackout and got the least bit risqué on us (you know the Calumet City influence is bad). We're still thankful that the room was darkened so no one saw us blush.....

Our gold rush "49 er" party this season brought out some "all get up" costumes—for 'stance Sol Har-

Lead A.Z.A. Spring Convention



Louis Silver Leonard Berkowitz Henry Podkin



Harold Kaplan Harry Bolotin Milton Olshewitz

A. Z. A. Here Celebrates Third Year With Banquet And Dance

Celebrating it's third year as one of the most active chapters in this section of the country, the Indianapolis chapter of Aleph Zadik Aleph, junior B'nai B'rith, will present its Third Annual Spring Dance and Tournament March 26 and 27. Visiting A. Z. A.'s from South Bend, Hammond, Fort Wayne, Columbus, Ohio, Dayton, Toledo, Cincinnati, and Louisville will attend.

Louis Silver, president, is general chairman. Henry Podkin is chairman of the dance, assisted by Harry Bolotin. Harold Kaplan and Milton Olshewitz are co-chairmen. Leonard M. Berkowitz, publicity director of A. Z. A. is chairman of publicity. Other committee chairmen are Arthur Goldberg, Stanley Larman, Marvin Sablosky, Justin Frommer, Irvin Talesnick and Sol Crash.

The program follows:
Saturday:

ris and Max Sparber.

Boy, you should have seen our recent radio skit written by Bea Goodman as a take-off on "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"—that was sumphin.

Say now, I'll be giving away all our ideas if I don't ring up..... you know me, Al.

P.S.—Just a warning to your "suthin" gals..... don't steal any of our good men—cause we need them up here where the winters are cold. Goodby now.

6:30 P.M.—Registration at the Kirshbaum Center.

9:00 P.M.—Pre - Tournament Dance, Kirshbaum Center.

Sunday:

9:00 A.M.—Registration at Kirshbaum Center.

10:00 A.M.—Basketball Tournament.

2:00 P.M.—Basketball Tournament.

3:00 P.M.—Ping Pong Tournament

6:00 P.M.—Banquet at Columbia Club.

9:30 P.M.—Dance at Columbia Club.

Hostesses will be Florence Slutsky, Annette Herman, Edna Klezmer, Helen Cohen, Sylvia Epstein, Lenore Needleman and Jane Halpern. Local B'nai B'rith members have been invited to the banquet at the Columbia Club. Max "Pop" Dworkin will speak, as will Doug D. Brown and Julian Sector. Others who will give short talks are Herman Logan and Louis K. Jaeger, A. Z. A. advisors, Max Einstandig will be master of ceremonies.

The highlight will be the DANCE at the Columbia Club, Sunday evening. For the second consecutive year Jimmie Cathcart and his popular Indiana University orchestra will play. Tickets can be obtained from any A.Z.A. member or at the Columbia Club the night of the dance for \$1.25 per couple. Dress will be optional. The public is invited.

H. GOLDBERG HAILS

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Through our Hillel Foundation and our A. Z. A. organization, we have tried to pave the way but we can reach only a small fraction of our Youth. By your efforts of bringing together all the youth of the State, you can perform a very worthy deed.

I trust that all parents will immediately recognize the importance of urging their children to take part in all Jewish activities and become important factors in promoting a better understanding between Jew and Jew as well as between Jew and non-Jew.

I hope that one of your discussions may be stressed in the fact that we as Jews cannot tolerate any thoughts of Communism among us and that real Jewish Youth must appreciate This Wonderful Land of Liberty in which we Live.

Senator Minton Says Foreign News Tempers Conclave Fun

By SENATOR MINTON

I am glad to have the opportunity of extending felicitations to the Fourth Annual Indiana Jewish Youth Conclave upon the occasion of your meeting in South Bend April 1, 2 and 3.

I full well realize, however, that your joy and enthusiasm in meeting is tempered with sadness over the condition of the world today, especially the deplorable treatment accorded the Jewish people in certain European countries. Certainly never in the memory of your generation have the forces of intolerance of this particular nature been so rampant, and it is with more sorrow that we read daily press accounts of anti-Semitic dem-

onstrations.

These reprehensible occurrences in the totalitarian states bring home to us more forcibly the need for the preservation of our democracy where true freedom exists. As we have for so many years, we again give thanks for our freedom, under which the youth of today will have their fullest opportunity.

With best wishes for a most successful conference.

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A tombstone in memory of Mrs. Bessie Cohen will be dedicated by her husband and children at 2 p.m., Sunday in the Knesses Israel Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

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Much of the planning of Union Activities in the Northern portion of Indiana is done by the three young men above. Mr. Krueger, is president of the Michigan City Union of Jewish Youth; Mr. Horwich of Elkhart, is co-chairman of the Conclave this year and Mr. Zweig leads the Jewish League, a Union affiliate, of Fort Wayne. All three will lead large delegates to the Conclave next week.

On To South Bend



Indianapolis Notes

Marriage seems to make no difference when it comes to going to a conclave. Among the young couples who will attend from Indianapolis will be the Irving Rubens, Lou Finks, Harry Alperis, Phil Fichmans, Jack Maurers, and Sonny Hammermans.

Mary Fink and Hannah Leah Miller, very active in the Indianapolis Union Central Council will be prominent among the guests in South Bend.

Next Friday night at the temple will be heard the voice of Rev. Doug Brown giving the sermon and at Beth El will be Dorothy Forman.

Among the new faces at the Conclave will be Joe Rothbard, Jack Efrogmson, Phyllis Cooler, Carolyn Jaeger, Sophia Gerson, Celia Kline, Sylvia Forman, Wallace Goldstein and many others.

We have as our cartoonist, this year, none other than that well-known gentleman, Burt Kohn.

Irma Valinetz and Joe Glass will be seen together as usual.

Miss Betty Farber and her cousin Miss Doris Gunter of Cal., and Beck Azimo of Alexandria, Vivien Weiss, a student at I. U. will reserve a suite at the Hotel Oliver. At least one floor will be ringing with Indianapolis celebrities.

Also neighbors on the same floor will be Lou Jaeger, Herb Larman, Josh Fineberg, Milton Singer, and Meyer Efrogmson, chairman of the conclave contest.

Those transporting people from Indianapolis to South Bend will be Norman Weissman and Sylvia Eckman, the two busy chairmen. We must not forget another of our fair young laides who will make an appearance, Zeena Valinetz.

Thanks to Aaron Goldman the registration ball from Indianapolis has started to roll. Aaron was the first to pay his registration fee and has been elected to the Hall of Fame. Doesn't that tempt all you other young lads and lassies?

Successful First

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other towns in free, but do they pay when they get in. Just ask some of them how they liked our slot machines. Only do not ask it too loudly. I understand that it is supposed to be illegal.

Mort Winski, our blushing vice-president, is still aiding some of the gals in the organization to reduce. Ask him how he does it. We of ceremonies for fifty cents the

GUTSTADT

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that of discipline. One of the most terrifying of our problems result from the confusion of Jewish life, problem and most groups adding with each group desiring to initiate activities to solve the Jewish immeasurably to the confusion and to the dangers.

We have no Jewish hierarchy. There is no authority which may control the procedure of well-impulsed Jews who have not learned that there are constituted agencies of long experience who seek to deal in American terms with problems which arise on the American scene. If the fine talents of Jewish youth were directed first to securing a more widespread understanding of what constituted Jewish problems and secondly to emphasizing the need for working through the channels which have been tried and not found wanting, much good would be done. If in addition, Jewish youth were to stress the importance of the Jewish individual and collective attitude in its many communities, it would be rendering a great service.

It is difficult to destroy a congenial relationship between groups when the members of the group admire the fine self-respect, the decency and the dignity with which the members of the other group comport themselves. No more effective argument can be made against anti-Semitism than fine Jewish conduct. To shape in youth those attitudes toward life which will lead to solid, dignified maturity with a fine respect for the majority opinion and the majority attitude, holding always in mind that a minority group's preservation must not depend upon the destruction of a fundamental American right, all these are reminders of what Jewish youth may well concern itself with in order to bring about eventually a happier situation for the whole body of Jewish life.

night, and he is a man of all work. Just ask.

The surprising thing of all is that not one budding romance has reared its lovely head among our group. But they tell me that the grass is just a little greener in a town about twenty-four miles away. I would not know, but ask some one who is supposed to be in the know. Leonard Benowitz should be of some aid in this encounter. The entire Michigan City organization joins me in wishing a lot of luck to every other organization in Idniana.

Workers



MILTON J. FINEBERG



DAVID T. HERMAN

Moving spirit behind the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth, which next week-end holds its Fourth Annual Conclave, is Milton J. (Josh) Fineberg, a former president of the Union. Mr. Fineberg was instrumental in organizing the Union when a student at the University of Indiana, in Bloomington. David Herman, a worker of long years' standing, is president of the Gary chapter of the Union.

Entertainments

INDIANA—Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper in Hollywood's newest comedy, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife." Second feature, "Dangerous To Know."

APOLLO—Deanna Durbin in "Mad About Music" and "The Black Doll" carried over from the Indiana for a second week. Deanna's best picture.

LOEWS—The long awaited "Girl of the Golden West" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Added mystery hit, "Who Killed Gail Preston?"

ZARING—"Wise Girl" and "I Met My Love Again", Sun, thru Wed. and "Wild and Woolly" and "Murder on Diamond Row" rest of week.

SOCIETY

Miss Sara Elizabeth Marks, who is a student at Chicago Musical College under Rudolph Ganz, will come Friday, April 1, to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. I. Marks. She will attend the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra concert which will present her former teacher, Bomar Cramer, as soloist. Miss Betty Farber will be at home to relatives and friends from 7 to 12 p.m., Sunday in honor of her cousin, Miss Doris Gunter, of Beverly Hills, Cal. There are no invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalinsky have had as their guests for two weeks Mrs. Harry Kramer and her daughter, Lois Ann, of Chicago.

Jewish Old Home To Honor 5 Active Workers Of 20 Years

Five members of the Jewish Old Home and Shelter House who have been active in the organization twenty years or more will be honored at a meeting at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, in Kirshbaum Center. They are Mrs. H. H. Frankfort, Mrs. Moses Glick, Mrs. Jacob Hammerschlag, Mrs. Samuel Hoffman and Mrs. M. Mazur.

Mrs. David Lurvey will make the presentation. Mrs. S. A. Silberman will give the invocation.

Musical selections will be given by Mrs. Abe Kroot, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Pollock. Tribute will be paid also to the memory of Mrs. Martin Schwartz, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Lena Block and Mrs. Sarah Nassau. A tea will follow in the lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swedarsky of South Bend are the guests this week-end of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Blay, and Mr. Blay.

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Fineberg Tells History Of Union Of Jewish Youth

By MILTON J. FINEBERG

The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth had its birth in 1933 on the campus at Indiana University. Desirous of molding together the young Jewish minds of the state into a unified organization a group of students gathered together and joined their hands in setting up the framework, with the vision that someday all the Young Jewish people in the state would be bound together in mutual benefit to direct their minds and aims toward a strengthened Jewish front.

The history of the organization must always give credit to such people as Mrs. Isaac Born, Isadore Feibleman, and his wife (now deceased), Rabbi Feuerlicht, Rabbi Charry, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bercovit of Bloomington, and Rabbi Jaffe, then a regional director at the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. With their guidance the students were stimulated to plan for the first Indiana Jewish Youth Conclave.

The first Conclave was properly held in Bloomington and to it was attracted some three hundred young people, representative of all walks of Jewish life. Dr. Abram Sachar and Richard Gutstadt keynoted the installation of the organization. Meeting in social relationship and dedicating its existence to the faith of our fathers, the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth got off to an excellent start.

Union Adds New Branches.
In the interval between the first and second conclave new branches were formed in various cities over the state and as each group arose it became part of the structural organization of the union. The second annual Conclave was held in Indianapolis. Some five hundred young people from over the state came to participate in the deliberations and the social and cultural meetings, and once again the Jewish youth was cemented by the realization that they must live in cooperative solidarity. Rabbi Simon of Lafayette gave an inspiring talk, and several prominent Indianapolis citizens gave inspiration to the movement.

The Conclave by this time was established as a tradition and the work between conclaves continued in forming new divisions and creating a deeper sense of centralization. The organization was still in its formative stages, and still is for that matter, being then mainly bound together by the traditional and mutual ideals of Jewish life.

Now Eight Chapters.
Organization work continued and by the time the Third Annual Conclave was convened, again in Indianapolis. The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth boasted of affiliated member groups in Hammond, Gary, Marion, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Terre Haute, Purdue University, and the University of Indiana. The Third Annual Conclave was again decisive evidence that through the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth there was and could be established a group mind to thwart the persistent attacks on Jewish existence. The Third Conclave drew almost eight hundred young people to In-

Program For Conclave

Friday, April 1.

Registration: Columbia Club.
7:30 p.m.—Religious Services, Sinai Temple: Sermon by Milton Fineberg, Indianapolis; Kadimah Choir.
Registration and Reception.

Saturday, April 2.

1:30—3:30 p.m.—Meeting of Constitution Committee, Resolutions Committee, Nomination Committee and Credentials Committee.
3:30 p.m.—First Session: President's message. Welcome by Mayor of South Bend. Reports of cities and districts.
4:15 p.m.—Address by Rabbi Charles Schulman of North Shore Congregation, Glencoe, Ill.
9:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m.—Dance. Music by Zeke Shapiro's Orchestra.

Sunday, April 3.

10:00 a.m.—Second Session: Reports of Committees on Credentials, Constitution, Resolutions, and Nomination.
1:30 p.m.—Banquet. Presentation of Certificates of Membership to cities. Presentation of guests of honor.
Principal Address: Dr. Louis Wirth, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago.

dianapolis.

Adult groups, realizing the values of the organization, cooperated to the fullest extent and gave further impetus to the leadership of the union. The conclave in that year, had as its principal speakers Congressman Samuel Dickstein of New York, and Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati. Both spoke to capacity audiences. The representative elements of young Jewish life enjoyed contacting members from all over the state and advantageously realized the benefits provided by the social and cultural meetings of the Conclave.

The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth is now approaching its next Conclave. What started as a vision developed into a tradition, and has now become an institution. Since the last Conclave in Indianapolis additional chapters have been formed in Michigan City, Tri-State College, and Indianapolis, all of which are closely affiliated with the state organization. It is with happy reflection that the leaders of this movement can look back over the progress of the organization and appreciate the full hearted cooperation of the adult groups and of the many young people throughout the state who have worked so splendidly. That our work has just begun, there can be no denial. The future of the organization, however, depends upon the continued cooperation of all of our young people and the continued inspirational force of our adult groups.

Gradually the organization has been dropping its dependency on adult groups and relying on them only for advice and encouragement. It is hoped that within the next year or two the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth will be self-sustaining.

Praises State Leaders.

The state leaders of the union deserve worthwhile praise. They have given of their time and money and their effort to develop a unity in Jewish Youth activities. No leadership is without its weaknesses, and while it is true that there have been many errors and many omissions, the persistency of the leadership and the continued developments of the Union has

more than compensated for any faults. The Indiana Union of Jewish Youth will survive and will be rededicated each year to the ideals of our forefathers. It will spread its influence and values on all of the young people in Indiana. Its life blood will run rich with renewed cooperation of our young people.

With the blessing of God and with high ideals to Jewish purpose let us all strive to improve the Union and to make it the young Jewish voice of Indiana. You can best serve it now by attending the Fourth Annual Conclave in South Bend.

Conclave Fine, Mrs. Born Says

By MRS. ISAAC BORN

As a sponsor of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth for the past few years I think it is one of the most wholesome and finest move-

ments the State of Indiana has ever fostered. It has brought together boys and girls in every walk of life and congregation and has awakened a great stimulus in the youth for the furtherance of their religion and I feel it will go on to be the means of a great amalgamation in the State.

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Conclave Contest Closes As Final 24 Questions Printed

With publication today of the final twenty-four questions, the Union Conclave contest sponsored jointly by the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth and The Jewish Post entered into its last phase.

Contestants need answer only the final two sets of questions. The deadline for the final answers is Wednesday midnight. All entries must be postmarked before that time.

The judges will begin their deliberation Friday. The contestant who answered the largest number of the forty-eight questions correctly will be awarded the Bulova wrist watch at the Conclave banquet in South Bend, April 2.

The contest has evoked wide interest throughout the State. Almost every city and town in Indiana is represented in the list of entrants.

THIRD SET OF QUESTIONS

1. Where is the oldest Jewish congregation in Indiana?
2. Where and when was the last conclave of the Indiana Union of Jewish Youth held?
3. Approximately how many Jews live in the United States?
4. What foreign Jewish politician is in the foreground in current European affairs?
5. Where was Moses supposed to be buried?
6. In what country is Anti-Semitism a crime?
7. What is the Gemara?
8. Which is the oldest Anglo-Jewish newspaper in the U. S.?
9. What was the French Sanhedrin?
10. What was the Haskalah?
11. What is the Hillel Foundation?
12. In what country did the Jews first receive political freedom?

LAST SET

1. Who was the first president of the American Jewish Committee?
2. Who founded the B'nai B'rith?
3. Who founded the Council of Jewish Women?
4. Who was the first American Jewish writer to plead for return to Palestine.
5. When did the Jews have a navy in ancient times?
6. How many decks did the ark of Noah have?
7. Who was Bezalel?
8. Who was the first president of the Hebrew Union College?
9. Name the Maccabee brothers?
10. Name five national Jewish organizations.
11. Name six rabbis in Indiana.
12. What purpose does the Conclave serve? (limited to fifty words).

Dear sir:

Please enter me in the Union Conclave contest. I understand the prize is a new Bulova wrist watch.

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Rabbi Parzen Welcomes Youth To South Bend

By RABBI PARZEN
"Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," Psalmist once exclaimed. Today when trials and troubles beset our people this holds true more than ever. Thus, I am very happy indeed to see the young people, from all parts of the state convene for the purpose of unifying and coordinating Jewish Youth activities in their respective communities, and in the State. Greetings, my friends, and welcome to South Bend.

For the past decade youth has longed to return to Judaism. If they have been troubled and unhappy it is because they have not yet succeeded in finding the Jewish way, and taking upon themselves the law and love of a wholly Jewish life. This inner yearning is the primary cause and reason for your organizing into a State body. Through its discussions and deliberations, you hope to find your way back to your people. What, then, are you to do? How is Judaism to become significant to you? May I tell you that there is no short or easy way. There is no way that has to do with meaningless and empty catch words. Neither will you find it in the excitement of doing things. There is only one way. You must descend into the depths of your own beings. When you are perfectly still and have excluded all the detracting noises of

the world and all its strivings and preoccupations, you will find that the core of your beings is Jewish, that your soul is the soul of a Jew, freighted with half-conscious racial and historic memories, and allied forever with the Jewish soul everywhere. Recognize that in yourselves you will find that you will hear the call of the other Jewish selves in the world; and from that call to you will arise a spirit of love for Jewish values. Above all you will find that your way of loving mankind is to love the Jewish people, and your way of serving mankind is to serve Israel.

I hope that your stay here will give you much satisfaction and much joy. "May the Lord bless you out of Zion, and may you see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your lives."

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Alfred M. Cohen Says Conclave Shows Better Days Ahead

By ALFRED M. COHEN
President Of B'nai B'rith

I am tremendously interested in the Indiana Jewish Youth Conclave, an organization capable of gathering annually in numbers running into hundreds, Jewish youths of both sexes, who are sufficiently concerned in their Jewishness to assemble for the purpose of listening to speakers on one or another of the many aspects of Judaism and the Jewish people.

I regard those annual meetings as an enheartening sign in this day of all too much disrespect for Jewish tradition. Those meetings

make me believe that a better day lies ahead for Judaism in America. They surely point in that direction. As one who personally longs for that better day, and as the representative of an organization that is actively engaged in bringing it about, I greet the fourth annual Indiana Jewish Youth Conclave as a happy harbinger and indulge the hope that the seed it plants may yield an abundant harvest.

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By PAUL A. PETERS

PLAGIARISM: S. S. Wise ought to be flattered. . . . Also, Mayor LaGuardia, Samuel Untermyer, Senator Wagner, William Dodd, William Green, John Lewis. . . . By one of the most astonishing and flagrant gobs of plagiarism ever tossed into the ether by a prominent tonsil-torturer. . . . Said p. t.-t. being none other than House Painter-Corporal-Chancellor-Feuhrer Adolf Hitler. . . . Who incorporated bodily into his proclamation from Berlin on the seizure of Austria, whole passages of out-and-out anti-Hitler spoutings that might have come from the mouths or pens of any one of the above-listed gentlemen who despite Hitler and his henchmen. . . . Rabbi Wise for example, speaking of Hitler, has said the following words a thousand times if he has said them once: "Only a madman could believe that oppression and terrorism could extinguish in a people love of their inherited nationality. . . . European history shows that such methods can generate only fanaticism." Yet that phrase is taken from a speech by Hitler. . . . And Mr. LaGuardia has uttered words quite similar to these, which, incredible as it sounds, were spoken by Adled-a-bit Adolf in explaining the rape of Austria: ". . . impossible for a great nation, because it was unworthy of it, to witness continually how a people of the same nationality were oppressed, persecuted and imprisoned merely because of their race, their declaration of faith in this nationality and their embracing of an ideal."

VIENNESE: In the midst of tragedy, the Viennese Jew could still get in a sardonic chuckle or two. . . . As for instance. . . . An illustrated German newspaper arrived in Vienna with a picture of a young "typically Nordic German" woman holding a smiling blonde baby in her arms. . . . Captioned, "The Future of the German People." . . . What stirred the Viennese funny bone was the fact that the photo was readily identified as that of Mrs. Wolfgang von Weisl, wife of the Zionist Revisionist leader, and herself a Jewess and ardent Zionist. . . .

MISH-MASH: Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford shouldn't complain. . . . By being shoved off the air the other day by the Hitler speech from Graz, the rabbi made page one of the nation's press. . . . Which he never would have done with his scheduled address. . . . Morris L. Ernst's cousin, Elenore, is doing a splendid job of publicizing the Jewish Theological Seminary. . . . She's a Smith College grad. . . . Hitler came to Vienna, they're saying, because Dr. Heinrich Neumann, the famous ear specialist, had refused to come to Berlin to treat him. . . . Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King is a close friend of an Ottawa kosher delicatessen store owner, Barney Weiss. . . . The two have been friends for twenty years. . . . Weiss recently was ill in a hospital. . . . Friend Mack telephoned daily to inquire as to his condition. . . . Poland's exhibit at the New York World's Fair will depict her contributions to Science. . . . Wonder if that "ghetto benches" invention will be included. . . . There's a Jewish fisherman in Haifa who's the spittin' image of Hank Greenberg, Detroit Slugger. . . . Hiram Mann, aged lawyer who has spent the best years of his life fighting to obtain back pay for Navy Yard workers, writes in to say he wants to address Jewish groups on "America's Glorious Constitution," talk which he's been giving for the past 20 years. . . . Congrats to the Commission on Jewish Education for printing Joseph Zubin's excellent roundup of the law profession in America. . . . Citing handicaps Jews in the legal world meet, Dr. Zubin comments, "A young lawyer with the potentialities of a Brandeis will make his mark despite all obstacles." . . . Incidentally, New York City has one lawyer to every 378 prospective clients (including babies). . . . Prof. Harold Laski of London will be teaching at Teachers' College, Columbia, for a half year beginning next September, we learn. . . . His classes will have record attendance. . . . Irish Jews who marched in the green-clad ranks on March 17 were heard to mingle their Erin-go-braghs with "Happy St. Purim's Day." . . . The same to you. . . .

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erstwhile court opponents, who demand repayment of damages awarded by the courts. Apartment house doorkeepers demand hush money of Jewish tenants on the threat to invite Nazi storm troopers to rob their apartments.

(Newspapers in Paris reported that 60 Jews committed suicide in one day, making a total of 1,700 for the week, most of them professionals, merchants and scientists.)

Dr. Gottfried Kunwald, former legal adviser of the Bank for International Settlements and financial adviser of ex-Chancellor Ignaz Seipel, was reported to have taken his life. It was pointed out, however, that Dr. Kunwald had been a helpless paralytic for years, and belief was expressed that he had been shot.

An unconfirmed report asserted that Dr. Kurt Sonnenfeld, noted Jewish journalist of the Neue Frue Presse, had shot his father and his bride of a fortnight and had then taken his own life.

Arrests Continue.

Despite the fact that outwardly Vienna seemed calmer, secret arrests continued unchecked and the Jewish quarters remained in a high state of tension. Among those arrested were the famous Jewish Socialist lawyers, Henrich Steinitz, Ignaz Gruder and Oswald Richter, who figured in the Socialist trails following the 1934 revolution. It was reported without confirmation that Josef Loewenherz, executive director of the Jewish Community, was also seized by the secret police.

Others reported arrested include von Friedmann, president of the Jewish War Veterans' Association; Dr. Teller, president of the Jewish Cultural League; Dr. Sternschuss, Dr. Offa and Dr. Schall, attorneys, and a number of Jewish bankers held to have supported the Heimwehr movement.

The important question as to the fate of Jewish soldiers in the Austrian Army has already been solved by at least one regiment. When the Twenty-first infantry was called to take the oath to Chancellor Hitler, three Jewish soldiers and officers refused. Thereupon all Jewish soldiers and officers in the regiment were sent home. This policy, it was indicated, will be followed throughout the army.

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third or fourth wearer discarded them, in winter a rag of coat or jacket.

They live in the slums of Jerusalem, ghettos each built around a courtyard upon which open the doors of apartments where families, grandparents, parents and children, live in one or two rooms without any plumbing, heating, electricity, running water or other equipment which marks the distinction between modern dwellings and those of the Middle Ages.

These urchins are alert, quick and intelligent. Those who cannot find regular jobs, who are crowded out of the newsboy and bootblack field, find other ways of making work for themselves. Jerusalem now has, for instance, a well-developed "watch-your-car" racket, operating in side streets favored for parking automobiles. The tariff for having a car watched is two piastres—ten cents—a day. For not having it watched, the price is a slashed tire, a broken headlight, a missing mirror.

The ten and twelve-year-old boys who operate this little business are, in facial expressions, tones of speech, mannerisms, outlook on life, in the very posture of their bodies, familiar to anyone acquainted with the child gangsters of New York or Chicago—to anyone, for that matter, who has seen "Dead End."

Here, in fact, is the training ground for the future Palestinian underworld.

OUR FILM FOLK of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—Not since the days of his wedding to the telephone heiress has Irving Berlin bathed in so much limelight as now. With "Alexander's Rag-Time Band" progressing, the curtain rises on many forgotten scenes of his life. . . . sugar to showmen. Thirty of his six hundred ballad and jazz numbers will comprise the film's musical background.

Berlin continues to ping out new melodies on a battered old upright, a Calvin Weser, for which he paid \$100 and has carted everywhere during the past thirty years. It's a "remarkable" instrument. . . . first, because it has held together. . . . second, because of its mechanical keyboard—a pull of a lever and he can transpose into any key he likes. . . . mostly he likes F-sharp.

Also on view in his office is a leather-bound volume titled, "My Songs." It contains his earlier works. . . . the first was "Marie from Sunny Italy" (1907). . . . evidently a collaboration, being credited to "M. Nicholson and I. Berlin." In those days Irving was known as Izzy. . . . didn't think the monicker looked good in print. . . . hence, the abbreviation. His first individual effort was, "The Best of Friends Must Part" (1908), a sticby sentimental ballad. "Alexander's Rag-Time Band" came out in 1911.

Asked to personally act in the trailer advertising the film, Berlin consented, "All right. . . but let's release the short AFTER the picture is a proven success!"

After doing thirty performances a week on a recent vaude tour, Mischa Auer finds cameracting a vacation. . . . he'll never complain again.

Storm Sequels: The seven hundred and fifty dollars' worth of flowers ordered for the postponed Academy dinner was sent to the hospitals.

Ben Blue plans floating gardens

for his valley home as soon as divers can locate the house!

That story about a whale being sighted in the flood and causing a panic until it was discovered to be a prop that had got loose from its moorings on the back lot of the Warner Studio. . . . well, the yarn was slightly stretched. The whale didn't come from the back lot because it would have been stored with the props. . . . it couldn't have been Warners' as they didn't have such an animal. . . . and it didn't cause a scare because no one saw it. Tracked to its lair, the story was just. . . . a WHALE of a publicity gag!

Arriving for a picture commitment, Sam Levene taunted, "I wanted to take Hollywood by storm, but they beat me to it!"

And Milton Berle squeaks that "as floods go, this was a washout!"

Who's Who. . . and what of it: * * *

Sid Skolsky. . . they say. . . is the eighth dwarf!

Janet Riesenfeld, daughter of the conductor, has sold her book, "Dancer in Madrid," to an English publisher.

Maxie Rosenbloom, a flourishing restaurateur, is currently cinema-macting. . . . lunched in the studio cafe. . . . ordered a "well-to-do steak."

Sylvia Sidney studied voice culture for the singing scenes of her next offering. . . . then discovered they had been cut from the script!

Michael Loring is now in the Broadway cast of "Who's Who."

Advertisement for Louisville hotels. Includes text: "Come to LOUISVILLE down in Ol' Kentucky", "Enjoy true Kentucky hospitality and quick courteous service that attends to your every need. See the most beautiful hotel mezzanine in the South with famous oil paintings in antique settings. Fine food in our cafeteria; the best liquors at our bar. Modern rooms with tubs and showers.", "250 ROOMS from \$1", "LOUISVILLE hotel", and "LEON S. BEAM, Pres. THOS. B. MCCROCKLIN, Manager".

Advertisement for Alka-Seltzer. Includes cartoon of a man with a headache and a woman saying "MUST BE YOUR ALKA-SELTZER, DEAR.", text: "MY HEAD-ACHE'S GONE! MY HEAD IS CLEAR!", "There is a modern pleasant way to get relief from Headache, Gas on Stomach, Colds, Heartburn, 'Morning After' and Muscular Pains.", "Just drop one or two ALKA-SELTZER tablets into a glass of water. Watch it bubble—listen to it fizz. As soon as tablet is dissolved, drink the tangy solution.", "Alka-Seltzer (Analgesic Alkalinizing Effervescent Tablets)", "You will really enjoy the taste—more like spring water than like medicine.", "ALKA-SELTZER, when dissolved in water, contains an analgesic (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate), which relieves pain, while its alkalinizing agents help to correct everyday ailments associated with hyperacidity.", "Your druggist has ALKA-SELTZER. Get a 30c or 60c package on our 'satisfaction-or-money-back' guarantee.", "BE WISE! ALKALIZE!"

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The Editor's Chair:

Such a glorious day outdoors (Sunday) and here I am confined in the tenth floor of an office building pounding out editor's chairs for no one to read. At the S. A. M. dance Saturday night at the Antler's Hotel in Indianapolis, a girl told me my chair was the first part of the paper she read (oh gullible male), and so I give up golf, or a long walk, or horseback riding, for my labor of love. . . . I must have been all wrong about Indianapolis—The Dream City. Almost every leader whose name I mentioned in the editorial took pains to inform me that they disagreed with the thesis of that editorial. Modesty or caution or what. Yet I still stick to my guns. . . . thinking of guns reminds me I took my first tour through the World War Memorial. Gorgeous and glorious are the thoughts which found their way to my lips in viewing the awe-inspiring interior of the edifice. And here with war so imminent that on awaking I asked my friend who had risen early and read the paper, if war had already been declared. I have just read a splendidly-written article which Rabbi Feuerlicht is contributing for our Passover edition. I know you'll find it of paramount interest and I would like to print it this week. It has such wide appeal for Indianapolis people. . . . The B'nai B'rith in Indianapolis and the B'nai B'rith in Louisville are planning ambitious membership campaigns. The Indianapolis Drive has behind it the motivation of Alfred M. Cohen's appearance at the initiation of the new members, and the Louisville drive seems to be the largest and best-planned ever held in the Derby city. . . . The diety who has weekly newspaper editors under his protection must be away on vacation these past few weeks. How can anyone publish a weekly newspaper, most of the news of which is gathered on Tuesday and Wednesday, when almost hourly, world events are occurring which would make the thoughts of even a Plato ridiculous. . . . But who am I to complain when these same events which just make my job a bit more difficult, rob hundreds of thousands of life or hope or the hope of life.

A Palestinian educator estimates that 85 per cent of Arab men and 93 per cent of Arab women are illiterate.

Editorial Page

The South Bend Conclave

THE annual Conclave of the Union of Indiana Jewish Youth next week in South Bend marks an event of significance in the life of the Jewish community of Indiana, not only to the young but to every Jewish-minded individual in the State.

For three days, boys and girls, college youth and working youth, will come together for a reunion of play and study. From Evansville in the South to Gary in the North, from Vincennes in the West and Richmond in the East, the youth of Indiana will gather to discuss their common problems as youths and Jews and then to dance and eat and meet one-another.

The conclave is reminiscent of festivals in ancient Jerusalem. Then the entire populace came down from the fields and villages to attend the spring and autumn holidays and pay their regular religious visits to the Temple. And likewise next week to South Bend will come the Jewish youth of the State.

The Union is an Indiana institution the like of which no other State can boast. It is as much a part of Indiana as Booth Tarkington or George Ade, and it is successful by reason of the need it fills.

Next week the youth of Indiana will go to South Bend.

Can We Condone Rock Throwing?

AS Jews can we approve of the methods being used to fight the formation of bund cells in many cities throughout the United States. Can Jews condone rock-throwing and other lawless means of combating the Nazi organization.

Would it be less than Hitleristic to adopt Hitler methods? Is fighting fire with fire ethical?

No. Saner thought persuades that other means must be employed if Jews are not to applaud a means which stoops to the same plane of illegality on which rest lynching and other law-defying crimes.

When the bund sought to organize in Indianapolis, Americans of German descent rebuffed

it. Why? Because through good deeds, through fine civic work, and through unstinting cooperation with all movements looking towards the betterment of the community, the Jews of Indianapolis had displayed a philanthropy of energy and money which hurled the lie in the face of the accusations on which the bund is founded.

Too many Jews gloated over the rock-throwing episode. Jews should have been among the first to condemn these tactics. The Jew will fight fairly. He will bring about a realization through education that democracy is the fairest form of government, and inversely that fascism defeats every purpose for which people consent to join together into a government.

A Needed Reform

THE article on the ragamuffins of Jerusalem by Roman Slobodin is its own editorial.

Slobodin's analysis of the genesis of this small army of future underworld denizens may not be right, but he is in the best journalistic tradition in calling attention to the evil.

Wide circulation of Slobodin's article, and the resultant publicity anent the situation may result in some reform. Confessedly the school sit-

uation in Palestine is bad and sadly inadequate. In worrying about partition and depressions, Jewish leaders of Palestine might do well not to overlook the inner condition of the country. An illiterate young generation in Palestine is an abomination which is a disgrace even to world Jewry.

It is to be hoped that Slobodin's article reaches the proper authorities and results in measures leading to the elimination of the evils.

Comments On Current Topics

The Jewish Ledger Of New Orleans, Discusses The Dictionaries And Their Definitions Of The Word, "Jew".—Called to our attention is an article written in the "Jewish Examiner," which is entitled "Charge Dictionaries Spread Anti-Semitism." The article goes on to point out that almost all of the most generally accepted standard dictionaries include definitions of "Jew" which are most derogatory. For example, it points out that the "Concise Oxford" says that a Jew is an "extortionate usurer", or that the Winston Simplified is in accord with a statement: "any one who deals craftily; to cheat; to overreach; subject to extortion."

This observation on the part of the Jewish paper which published this, and on the part of the rabbi that emphasized it, seems to fall into the category of a "persecution complex." We have often brought out that Jews have a tendency to imagine prejudices where in reality they are not; or to be over-sensitive to certain matters which on the part of the accused anti-Semite are sincerely objective, and true statements not by any means intentionally derogatory. The author of this editorial failed to cite Webster's International. He would be even more surprised and hurt if he had, for it included in its definition every one that he pointed out and then perhaps went even further.

But perhaps the author should be taught how to use these books, for the correct use of the dictionary is the only criterion by which the meaning of its words and intent of its authors can be judged. Webster's International defines "Jew." Indeed, it discusses what the Jewish people are, and the common concepts and theories regarding their characteristics and beliefs. But it goes on. . . . it says that "Jew" (as a transitive verb) means a usurer, an extortioner! But it goes even further. . . . it qualifies. It says that this meaning is one which is held by some few people;

that particularly it is held by those who are unfriendly to the Jew; and that it is a meaning that is imputed by these unfriendly people to the word. Yet, this is all true. . . . and it is the duty of such a work to point out all of these possible facts.

It is no ground for the indictment of these dictionaries as anti-Semitic.

Louis Lipsky Flays Opponents Of Jewish State In Pittsburgh Address.—It is untrue to say that a majority of Jews are opposed to a Jewish State. On the contrary, I am in a position to say, from personal contact with the large Jewish communities in America, that the overwhelming majority of Jews would accept such a State rather than remain in a blind alley of a dessicated Mandate, the utter liquidation of which is the unavoidable alternative under existing circumstances.

If the suggestion of a Jewish State is abandoned by England, it will be due to the combined efforts of Arabs, British officials, and Jewish anti-Zionists who are opposed tooth and nail to any Jewish State large or small. These anti-Jewish forces are being supported by misguided Zionists who in their intransigent zeal prefer no State at all to a State which does not fit in with their ideal conceptions. They are forming permanent covenants of fellowship with anti-Zionists and giving aid and comfort to the enemies of the ideal of Theodore Herzl. They are engaged in substituting the democratic leadership of Dr. Weizman with the self-assumed leadership of Sir Herbert Samuel, Dr. J. L. Magnes, Sir Lionel Cohen, Neville Laski, and Norman Bentwich, all of whom would prefer a Jewish minority in an Arab State to a Jewish majority in a Jewish State large or small. The time has come for all Zionists to repulse this attack upon the authorized line of Jewish political action as sanctioned by the Zionist Congress!

Freedom Of The Press

New Attack On "Canned Editorial" Evil Is Suggested

To The Editor:

I have just read your editorial about the evils of 'canned' editorials. I can understand your distaste for a system that parades one man's opinion for the individual views of individual editors, but it seems to me that you are attacking the problems at the wrong end to really correct the situation. After all, the syndicate only sends them out; I presume they have no way of forcing the papers to use them. Why not, through some source, a campaign to get the papers to quit using them?

After all, the syndicate exists to serve its editors, probably gets paid for the material it sends out. As long as individual papers use the editorials, it is logical for the syndicate to assume the service is wanted and welcomed. If you were running a grocery store wouldn't you stock the things your customers wanted to buy?

I believe the trouble is that most editors do not fully realize what a really vicious, corrupt thing a system of canned editorials can be. Most of them are probably very busy, and it is no doubt a temptation, when a "ready for use" editorial comes along to decide that it represents their views and use it rather than take the trouble to write their own.

If these editors would do a little research work, they would discover that 'canned' editorials have been a major weapon in the promotion of almost every kind of dirty deal imaginable. Crooked politicians, utilities, investment houses, railroads reactionaries of all kinds have used them for years to get editors (possibly honest but certainly dumb) to do their dirty work for them. A few years ago I lived in a state where a tax on tobacco products (cigarettes, etc.) was under consideration. A large tobacco company promptly sent paid advertising to practically every paper in the state, at the same time keeping up a continuous barrage of 'canned' editorials, cartoons and propaganda-laden 'news stories'. And of course many of the papers used this material. The tax bill was defeated. I watched to see if the advertising would continue, but it didn't.

If you really want to stop this evil (it's a joke to talk about a "free press" while editors turn over their editorial columns for this abuse) why don't you get some national organization or some prominent individual who commands national respect to write to each offending paper explaining and condemning the practice. I am sure such a group or individual could get endorsement for their views from any real newspaperman in the country. From anyone who can think for himself, in fact.

If the syndicate hasn't changed in two years, it probably will not change in the next two. But surely the editors themselves can be made to see what they are doing.

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New Albany, Ind.

FILM NAME CONTEST

Special NEW YORK—Collective Film Producers are offering a prize of \$50.00 for the best English title for their new "Yankel The Shmid". This play, written by David Pinski, has been translated and staged all over the world. The contest closes April 30, and all entries should be mailed direct to Collective Film Producers, 1560 Broadway, New York City.

Citations for valor in action were bestowed upon about 1100 Jews serving with the United States armed forces in the World War.